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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>the preliminary ameri</u>	ndment filed April 18, 2005.	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 41-43, and renumbered as 1-3	! .	
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The preliminary amendment filed April 18, 2005 is entered and claims 41-43 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 41-43 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claimed invention is directed to a method for controlling a display on a display device.

Independent claims 41-43 identify a uniquely distinct feature "rejecting the requests from applications except for a request from an application for acquiring the same one of predetermined display areas, storing the rejected requests and providing an authorization for acquiring the same one of predetermined display areas to a single application whose request was stored in order of a predefined propriety assigned to each application".

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Bailey et al. (Patent # 6,473,103) teach the desktop manager being characterized by means adapted to receive a request for urgency from a process owning a control; and means adapted to diminish the display of one or more of any other controls to draw the attention of a user to the control owned by the process requesting urgency.

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The closest art, Bailey et al. as discussed above, either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render obvious the above limitations obvious.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean Lesperance whose telephone number is (571) 272-7692. The examiner can normally be reached on from Monday to Friday between 10:OOAM and 6:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe, can be reached on (571) 272-7691.

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